IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chiaki Hidai Confirmation No.: 8550

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For: Protein Capable Of Deposition Onto Attorney Docket No.: 11711-001-999

Extracellular Matrix

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

E-FILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008 be extended for a period of 1 month up to and including March 30, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 28, 2008

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